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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BG, JA
SUBJ: JAPANESE GOODWILL DELEGATION IN BANGLADESH

1. THE JAPANESE GOODWILL DELEGATION LED BY TAKASHI HAYAKAWA, MP AND SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, LEFT BANGLADESH OCTOBER 30 AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT. THENPURPOSE OF THE VISIT HAD BEEN BOTH TO THANK THE BDG OFFICIALLY FOR ITS COOPERATION DURING THE JAL HIJACKING INCIDENT AND TO ANNOUNCE THAT ADDITIONAL GRANT AID WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO BANGLADESH. HAYAKAWA REQUESTED BDG OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE AREAS WHERE GRANT AID COULD BE UTILIZED AND TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT NEEDED. HE ALSO NOTED THAT BANGLADESH BIMAN, THE NATIONAL AIRLINE, HAD APPLIED FOR LANDING RIGHTS AT NARITA, THE NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR TOKYO. ALTHOUGH ONLY FIVE OR SIX APPLICATIONS WOULD BE ACCEPTED, HAYAKAWA SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SECURE PERMISSION FOR BANGLADESH. HAYAKAWA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD INVITE GENERAL ZIA TO VISIT JAPAN.

2. COMMENT: THE GOODWILL DELEGATION WAS WELL RECEIVED IN DACCA. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE BDG APPRECIATED THE OFFER VFOR GREATER FUNANCIAL ASSITANCE, BUT
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IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR THE BDG ON SHORT NOTICE TO FIND A WAY TO UTILIZE THE GRANT, SINCE THE AID PIPELINE TO BANGLADESH FROM ALL INTERNATIONAL SOURCES IS BACKED UP CONSIDERABLY.

3. ZIA SHOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO VISIT JAPAN. SUCH A VIS L WOULD HELP TO STRENGTHEN

HIS IMAGE AS X A STATEMAN FOLLOWING HIS TROUBLE
EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE VISIT IS LIKELY TO OCCUR IN
MARCH.
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